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RUSSIAN TO BECOME OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR SATELLITES

Within a few years Russian will be the official language in all the Soviet satellite countries. Orders have been sent out from Moscow that all intellectuals in those countries must master the Russian language as soon as possible.

This applies primarily to all government officials, scientists, engineers, teachers, and journalists, who will not be able to retain their positions unless they know the Russian language. Business and professional men's associations in Eastern Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, etc., have been instructed to establish Russian-language courses immediately and to see to it that members not participating are ousted for being inimical to Soviet culture.

All officers and noncommissioned officers in the satellite countries have been instructed to learn Russian. Russian oral commands and Russian terminology for weapons and equipment are used almost exclusively in the Polish and Hungarian armies.

As many Russian-language courses will be arranged for the workers at all large enterprises as teachers may be procured.

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